WHEREAS, The Second Territorial Legislature, when it established the University of South Dakota at Vermillion in 1862, provided that the course of instruction at the University should include the education of teachers; and,

WHEREAS, The School of Education at the University of South Dakota, formally established by the Regents of Education in 1927, is now in its fiftleth year; and,

WHEREAS, The School of Education has come to be a leading institution in the field of professional education, offering fully accredited programs from the baccalaureate through the doctoral degrees; and,

WHEREAS, The School of Education has made significant contributions to the advancement of education throughout the State of South Dakota, not only through its graduates, but also through its research on educational problems and its services to state and local government and educational agencies:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, in recognition of the Fiftieth Anniversary of the School of Education of the University of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the school year of 1977-78 as

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in the State of South Dakota, and urge all individuals to join in the observance of this anniversary and to give due recognition to the contributions made by this important component of the system of higher education in South Dakota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, in the Month of October, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-Seven

RICHARD F. KNEIP, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

LORNA B. HERSETH, SECRETARY OF STATE